MAN EATING TEXTILES(?) The meek shall meeker be;

The high shall higher fly;
So it's all the same, you see,
We'll get our'n by and by.

ZEKE ZOUNDS.

Ezekiel, do you believe all the lood Book says?" asked Mrs. founds, as she brought her whack upon a fly that was trying to locate winter quarters in the warmth of the sitting room,

"Shore I do, Miranda, shore I do,''said Uncle Zeke, "but I'll e jiggered if I can figure out who the 'meck' are supposed to According to Webster, meek' means lowly, one who has patience, and so forth. Now, Job was a man who had more han his share of patience, so I guess he was somewhat meek; but I can't find any place where e inherited the earth, and the

does not kick any on what is go ing on around him; so it may be that the six feet of earth we are all entitled to is really what is meant. But even an animal is entitled to that much, if it escapes the soap vat and sausage mill. So, I don't' know about watter down with a vicious this here meek business. If I'd been too meek and not sorter butted in, I wouldn't have got my appintment to attend the

"Why, Ezekiel, going to the world's fair and the whole show so near over? Who appinted you

'Mr. John Cunningham, our commissioner, of course. Wants me to go out and look after Missouri's exhibits at the Hall of Textiles. Soon they'll be to pack and ship back home, and he thinks I'm the man for the job."

"What do you know about Bible says the meek shall inherit, them?" asked Mrs. Zounds, as the earth. A man becomes pretty she made a swat at another fly meek when he's dead; at least he that was seeking the inviting

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warmth of the room.

"Them what?" inquired Uncle

"Them textiles," replied Mrs. Zounds. "When were you ever She has been in the Bureau of an animal trainer? Why, if you Printing and Engraving for looked crossed at a textile it would jump at you with a snarl and chase you clean out of its

Uncle Zeke gave Mrs. Zounds a blankety-blank look. "Miranda, how you talk!" he said, mockingly. "Why, I trained maneating textiles when I was a boy. We had the fiercest cross bred textiles on our farm over in West were crossed with the fierce, or man eating fabrics. I guess that fair all summer."

so far from home to manage such he visits large cities. textiles as I expect them is at high, or maybe more. Now, here comes Barnie Stockmann, the butcher, delivering that pork much about animals of fust one ast him to come in and explain what a textile is."

"Vell, I knowed someding vas up," said Barnie, as he limped into the room and laid a package of brown paper on the piano stool. Ven I seed Mr. Zounds with a smile like a Georgia vatermillion I knowed someding vas didding, but I didn't t'ink you'd vent to the egsposition to enter fearlessly the Hall of Textiles and make dose fierce animicules yump through the hoop! You vouldn't kotch me doin' it!"

"Did you ever see any textiles, Barnie," asked Uncle Zeke.

"Who, me?" replied Barnie, solemnly shaking his head. guess I ain't afeard of the whole world, because I'm a Cherman. But I tell you I seed pictures of dings vat camed from Texashorned toads, tarantums, spiders, centraipedes, and volosopedes. vat has a dousand legs and a stinger on every von, and cows mit horns so vide to hook cow fellers--" Barnie illustrating with outstretched arms-"so it's no vonder them Texas cow fellers in the movie at Dorris' Theatre wear leather pants, mit vool outside, and carry then, big re volvers! By gollies, to have to ride even on horseback vere them kind of animicules is! Not for No. 666 anyt'ing vould I do it!"

"You never hunted textiles, then?" asked Mrs. Zounds.

"No," replied Barnie, "and I ain't going to, either. But I tell you vat, he added, "I don't t'ink it right of no World's Fair Commissioner to send a fellow vat has a family out to Texas to fight and halter up them textiles."

"That's just what I says. Barnie, and here's Zeke Zounds whistling and laughing 'bout it as if he was uste to eating textiles for breakfast - scat, thar! you

Name black textile!" yelle i Mrs. Zounds, as she flung her fly swatter at the black cat, which had pulled the package of fresh meat from the piano stoo! where Barnie had placed it when he came in.

Among those from Caruthersville who attended the foot ball game in this city last Friday were: Ben M. Tinsley, Judge J. M. Brasher, Rev. E. H. Orear, Geo. Alvey, True Langdon, Gus McAllister, Geo. Tinsley, Joe Teror, Scott Ferrell, Jack and Hunt Hart, Gilbert and Curtner Pierce and Faris Cunningham. Misses Flora Hart, Bernice Rodgers, Beatrice Garrett, Mary Bryant, Allie Adams, Margaret Wilks, Etta Sawyer and Mrs. Frank Conningham and daughter, Miss Edna.

Queer Quirks of News.

Washington, D. C. - Margaret Kerfoot, a government employee, holds the record for accuracy thirty years, in charge of twenty. making, and did not hesitate to five men and responsible for the say that he considered this counconsignments of postage stamps try, and especially Pemiscot to the offices throughout the county. Last year she consigned twelve billion of stamps to postoffices without a single error.

Steele, N. D .- In a thunder storm here recently, lightning struck the barn of Ed Heusted city. Tennessee that you ever heard and burned all the hair off a bird tell of. Them textiles, mind you, dog which had taken refuge

Carlton, Okla.-For 75 years will convince you how little I J. M. Haigler has gone barefooted fear a Missouri textile that has and to that fact attributes his old been penned up at the Frisco age and the fact that he never has an ache or a pain. He is as "That's like you, Ezekiel, not prankish as a boy of 17, although to be skeered of nothing, but I the father of five huge sons. He never thought it was in you to go refuses to wear shoes even when

Rockwell City, Ia .- A ditcher Frisco. I expect Missouri se brought into a newspaper office lected her best ones, and that at this place a two headed snake means they must be sixteen feet which he had stepped on accidentally. One head was where nature intended it to be, and the other was at the end of the tail. roast I ordered. He knows so Both were perfectly formed, but one was larger, and the snake sort and then another, I'm gonna crawled in that direction more frequently, although at times the tail head seemed to be trying to have it crawl in its direction.

> New Rochelle, N. Y. For 10 years John Cabot Lewis, 30 years, and Helen Fales, 28, have lived next door to each other and were apparently deeply in love John would go to New York to work each morning and Helen would meet him at the train when he returned in the evening. The other day John confessed to Helen's father that they had been married for ten years, but that both had been afraid to tell Mr. Fales.

> Washington, Pa. - Divorced. married and fatally stricken with paralysis is one day's record of John W. Wise of East Washing ton. Immediately after receiving his divorce, Wise met Miss Julia Elizabeth Scott, who agreed to marry him. He was stricken at the altar and his physician says he cannot live.

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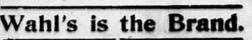
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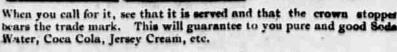


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